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1. ALTHOUGH THE COMPOSITION OF THE GVN DELEGATION TO THE LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE HAS NOT YET BEEN FINALIZED, WE ARE PROVIDING THIS INTERIM REPLY TO REFTEL, BASED ON THE INFORMATION WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN THUS FAR. THE EMBASSY WILL BE PROVIDING REQUESTED BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION AT A LATER DATE BY POUCH.

2. DELEGATION CHIEF WILL BE FOREIGN MINISTER VUONG VAN BAC, WHO IS HIMSELF A LAWYER. THE FOREIGN MINISTER DOES NOT PRESENTLY INTEND TO REMAIN IN CARACAS FOR THE ENTIRE CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, BUT TO ATTEND THE OPENING AND CLOSING PORTIONS OF IT.

3. THE OTHER GVN OFFICIALS WHO WILL DEFINITELY BE ON THE DELEGATION ARE LE VAN LOI, GVN PERMREP IN GENEVA, NGUYEN QUOC DINH, GVN REPRESENTATIVE TO UNESCO IN PARIS, HOW ATTENDED LOS CONFERENCES IN GENEVA (IN '58 AND '60) AND NEW YORK, AND TRAN VAN KHOI, DIRECTOR OF THE BRUEAU OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR OIL IN THE TRADE AND INDUSTRY MINISTRY. OTHER POSSIBLE DELEGATION MEMBERS ARE VIETNAMESE NAVY LT COL BUI DUC TRONG, MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES DEPUTY DIRECTOR NGUYEN THI NGOC LAN AND ONE, AS YET UNIDENTIFIED MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS
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OFFICIAL. THERE MAY BE ONE OR TWO (NOT YET CHOSEN) ADDITIONAL

MFA OFFICIALS ATTENDING FROM ONE OF THE GVN'S OVERSEAS MISSIONS.
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